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ABOUT * CLOTHING.



Oh, Mr. Race,
Why did you place
This jar in the window there
For some one to bust
And pocket the dust,
Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves
Just under the eaves,
Who were watching the window's bright glare,
And a chance to hold
That glittering gold
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood
We have made it good,
And the money is in there, to-wit:
Silver or gold,
As you have been told,
For the one whose key it will fit

But they know where to get
A suit that would fit,
And had made up their minds to wear
One of Race's test,
That would stand the test,
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The Talk of Decatur,
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Your Choice for
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we will offer our entire line of Ladies' Jackets,
Jackets and Capes of the very latest styles, trim-
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Your Choice for the Entire
Lot for Ten Dollars.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks at about half price.
Every Cloak in the house must and will be sold.

Great Bargains in Dress
Goods During This Week.

All our Furs One-Fourth off the regular price.
Blankets and Comfortables marked way down.
Positive Bargains in every department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,
211 N. Water Street, Decatur

MAROA NOT KICKING.

The State Fair Would Benefit
Rather Than Injure—It
Is a Prize.

Word has gone out that Maroa does not want the state fair at Decatur. The news does not believe such is the case. While there may be some who object to Maroa township being taxed to help pay the amount that will be asked for if the fair should be permanently located at Decatur, there can be no real objection to that when the advantages are considered. There are two main reasons why the fair at Decatur would be a benefit to Maroa and vicinity: First, the day the fair is located at Decatur every acre of land in Macon county will be worth, at the very least, five dollars more, and city and town property will increase in value correspondingly. Second, the people in and about Maroa would be greatly benefited by the convenience with the fair in our own county. We would attend it every day and return home every evening, so that we would not be depending upon accommodations at hotels, which are always crowded at such times. This would be a saving of not less than two dollars a day for every day at the fair, to say nothing of the railroad fare. With the fair in Decatur it would cost less to attend a week than it would two days in the nearest cities that are working for the prize.

No one in Maroa township who attends the state fair or would, if located at Decatur, can afford to object to our township paying its share of the money to be raised, if the fair cannot be secured without it. Two or three of the leading farmers near Maroa have told us they would rather pay fifteen or twenty dollars in addition to their share of the tax than see the fair go to some other place. Said they: "We would perhaps save that much in one year." And this would be the case if a family of five or six persons were to attend the fair.

There are other advantages to be had by the fair in our county, but is unnecessary at this time to name them. The two reasons given are enough to make the State fair a great benefit to us, and we believe no one will say they are not. The time is short, and we must be for or against Macon county getting the State fair.

Robert Lincoln a Witness.

The man Howard, who some six months ago was arrested and escaped from the officers in Chicago, and who was subsequently rearrested in Tennessee and put on trial for working a fraud, proves to be William Lord Moore, of London, head of a concern that sent out circulars to this and other countries in relation to old English estates and lost heirs. Through the influence of Robert T. Lincoln, when minister to England, he was forced to suspend business there, and it now turns out that he at once came here and began doing business in New York under the name of Felix Howard. He was forced to leave New York and was next located in Jackson, Tenn., under the name of G. F. Howard, where he had charge of a Baptist church as pastor. His trial in Jackson resulted in a disagreement of the jury. But just as the trial was about to close Mr. Lincoln happened in Jackson when he recognized the London detective who was chief witness against Howard. The case will be retried and Mr. Lincoln and the secretary of the embassy, Mr. Hudson, will be witnesses and Howard's defense, that he is the victim of blackmail, will fail and his congregation will lose its pastor and the penitentiary will gain another inmate.

Poor Bloomington.

Saturday last at the meeting of the American Trotting association in Chicago, Mr. T. B. Rippey, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., made an application against the Bloomington Fair society. The application was made on the ground that the defendant member had failed to pay \$356.25, earned by his horse at the meeting last July. The amount was acknowledged but it was stated that it could not be paid. The association then ordered the Bloomington society and its grounds suspended until the claim is paid. Mr. Rippey is the owner of the phenomenal "Courier."

Death of A. C. Wikoff.

A. C. Wikoff, the well-known cabinet maker, died of a complication of diseases this (Monday) morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Davis, at 634 West King street, aged 76 years. The old gentleman had been ill for a number of weeks. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Davis of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Bentley, of Chicago; also a son, Isaac W. Wikoff, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, of Bates, Ill. All of the relatives, including R. W. Bentley, of Chicago, a grandson, are in the city to attend the funeral.

Bids for the State Fair.

Secretary Garrard, of the State Board of Agriculture, announces that proposals for the permanent location of the State Fair will be received up to noon on Wednesday, January 3, instead of January 2, as heretofore advertised. It is expected that the attendance at the session of the board on the 2d will be so small that no business will be transacted, and that an adjournment will be taken until 10 o'clock the following morning.

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. HARTZGELMANN.

The Hawthorn-Hale Nuptials.

In the Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune, of Dec. 7th, appeared this matrimonial item of local interest:

A very pretty home wedding occurred this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, 1802 Laurel avenue. Their eldest daughter, Miss Helen Virginia Hale, was united in marriage with Dr. Wm. Mahlon Hawthorn, of Chicago, at 4 o'clock. The wedding guests numbered about 50, including only relatives and old friends of the family. Dr. Brooks, of the university, solemnized the wedding, the couple standing before a mound of palms and ferns in the first drawing room. The bride wore a traveling costume of dark green cloth, with a hat of the same color, and carried purple violets. She was attended by little Miss Florence Hale and Elsie Conklin, who were attired in dainty costumes of light blue and pink respectively. Savier's string orchestra rendered the wedding march and accompanying music for the ceremony. The second parlor and the dining room were bright with roses and chrysanthemums, and the guests remained to offer congratulations and partake of a wedding supper served from a beautifully laid buffet table, the work of Dorner. Dr. and Mrs. Hawthorn will leave for Chicago this evening.

It Will Cost \$1,200.

Saturday evening in the county court the jury in the condemnation proceedings instituted for the purpose of widening West Wood street, between Hawthorn and Oakland avenues, brought in a verdict awarding compensation and damages to property owners as follows: Catherine Newham, compensation, \$150; Susan E. Morgan, compensation for land taken from corner lot, \$550; damages to remainder of corner lot, \$200; Susan E. Morgan, compensation for inside lot, \$175; damages to inside lot \$125. This makes a total of \$1,250. To this, as cost for opening the street, must be added the commissioners' fees, and county court costs, etc. The juryman in the case were W. W. Mason, H. F. Ryan, S. H. Barnett, J. S. Jones, H. D. Banks, S. Stabler, H. Peake, Byron Rogers, J. E. Cooke, L. Smith, Addison Snyder, C. P. Housum, Jr.

English Sparrow Hours.

Saturday last City Clerk Skelley issued warrants for 651 English sparrows killed in Decatur, and to-day a man brought in 111 heads. The business of waiting upon sparrow killers at the clerk's office has grown until it interferes with other business. Mr. Skelley in future will not issue any warrants for sparrows killed until four o'clock in the afternoon each day.

H. U. Wallace, the town clerk, looks after the settlement for all sparrows killed in Decatur township, outside of Decatur. He, too, will have a busy time during the winter.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mel Moran, of West Main street, on Saturday, December 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, of South Colfax street, on Saturday, Dec. 9, a son.

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleeplessness and Nervous Prostration thriving where strong, healthy nerves are; and just as darkness is driven out and the air sweetened and purified by the white light of the sun, so

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VERY STYLISH
HEAVY CLOTH CAPES,
Worth \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50
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For One Price,
\$10.

One Hundred Stylish Winter
Coats, very Latest Shapes,
Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38,
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AND FINE WATCH REPAIRERS.

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Isn't any Santa Claus! Why Polly Pepper! My Mamma uses his Soap, and says it's the best ever made; so of course there is a Santa Claus!

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1898.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, probably, understands the full force of a veto since the country has vetoed his attempt to restore Queen Lil.

It will now be in order for the deposed queen to set up a claim for damages against the United States for deposing her, and prove the justice of her claim by Cleveland, Graham and Bloom, who insist that this government detroned her.

The blacksmith's at Pullman struck Friday; and Saturday they all went to work at a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent in wages. The Democratic policy means lower wages, but there are some people who have not yet got that fact settled in their minds.

EMERSON BAYARD makes an apology for President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy. He wants the American people to try to believe that policy is not as foolish and deplorable as they think it is. His contention is that the president's heart is all right; but in this case it happens that the question of brains is involved.

"Oh yes," occasionally squeaks a Democratic campaigner, "the factories are starting up again and that shows the tariff is not the cause of the shut down," but there are two facts they do not mention in connection with this statement. The one is that these factories that are starting up are running on shorter time and have reduced wages, and the other is that more factories have closed down since the Wilson bill was made public, two to one than have been reopened.

CONGRESSMAN MORTON, of Indiana, has introduced a bill which provides that a pension shall be regarded as a vested right, and being so cannot be suspended except upon proof that the pensioner was not entitled to it. There is no doubt that that is the law now, but a special act such as the one proposed would put it beyond all question and bar designing men from attacking pensioners by unjust, insidious and unfair methods, such as gives the pensioner no chance to defend himself.

THE Democrats seem to have found some tin plate factories in this country at least. Chairman Wilson speaking of the reduction of the duty on tin plate in his bill, says the reduction is not so much but that the factories started in this country under the McKinley act are still exist. But Wilson evidently proposes to see that no more are started, because it is against the policy of Democratic statesmen to legislate so as to open opportunities for the labor of this country to find employment unless it be at low wages.

In his message the president mentions that the American minister then at Honolulu lent his assistance to overturning a constitutional government. In this passage, as a special plea, his language does not fall short of Blount's. The trouble with his logic, however, lies in the fact that the queen was bounced for abrogating the constitution of her government. She sat on the limb and sawed it off next the tree and of course down she came, and the trouble with Cleveland is that he does not seem to understand why she fell with the limb.

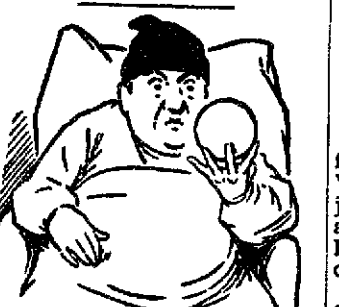
GEO. GRANT once said the Republican party might safely depend upon the Democrats to do the wrong thing at the right time. The truth of this saying was never better illustrated than since that party has had full control of the government. The latest, and one of the worst wrong things they have done, is the introduction of a bill in congress to strike out of the law that provision which requires persons making application for payment of war claims to first prove that they were loyal to the government during the war. Should the loyalty provision be stricken out of the law there will be no end to the rebel claims for property destroyed and negroes freed from their masters. Then there would be a deficiency in the treasury sure enough.

The Polly or That Maxim.
England, after 400 years of protection and embargoes to build up her manufacturing interests, was compelled to seek the markets of the world, adopted free trade and gave the world the maxim, "Unless you buy abroad you cannot sell abroad." It was a costly maxim, and got into the books; but there is no more truth in it than there would be in assuming that unless you gave another the best of the bargain you could not get the best of the bargain yourself. Think a minute. Was England ever detected buying anything abroad with the view of opening a market to sell in. Was England ever known to encourage the importation of products her people could make for themselves? No. She manufactures with cheap labor, and cheap labor always creates a necessity for cheap breadstuffs, and that is what England wants, but she never buys breadstuffs at any price to open a market to her manufacturers in. She buys it where she can buy it the cheapest, and only buys what she needs; not one pound more, as a market-opener. These facts

expose the rottenness of the maxim. Deming the markets of the world England, of course, is opposed to any system of tariff's to build up manufactures in this country, or in any other, for the simple reason that every such factory becomes a competitor for it in England. Protection has driven English goods out of this market and has lifted the United States into position of being the first manufacturing country of the world and the greatest consumer of farm and other products on the globe and of course, England is opposed to our tariff system and for the want of a better one she has urged upon us the maxim, "unless you buy abroad you cannot sell abroad." To sell what? not manufactures, for she wants to sell manufactures herself, but breadstuffs, and she has made the Democratic party believe that we should tear down protection and go out and take our chances for the markets of the world, while England wants to get into this market.

Should England succeed in getting into our market, which she is likely to do under the policy of the Democratic party, she will not buy any more breadstuffs than she needs, which is probably less than one-third what we consume, and this she will buy where she can buy the cheapest, regardless of where she does her selling. Now, again, England knows that an open American market for her manufactures would injure American mills and American workmen, but she never argues, as her allies in the Democratic party do, that the more goods imported into this country the better it would be for our workmen. England is not concerned about the effect of an open market upon our workmen. The proof of this is seen in the fact that whenever Grover Cleveland and his followers attack American protection all England cries hear! hear! but when, under the Democratic system before the war, England had our market and as a result American mills and American workmen were prostrated, President Buchanan referred to our deplorable condition, no voice across the water was heard to respond hear! hear! but on the contrary England lent her assistance in an attempt to destroy the government.

Protection put America upon its feet and made it the most prosperous on earth. Protection made the development of this country possible by keeping the army of consumers at an even pace with the constantly increasing producing power of agriculture, but now, in spite of this plain lesson, prosperity is to exchange for prostration, idleness, low wages and want, not by the superior power of other nations, but by a class of our own people, now in power, who have gone off after false gods and harmful delusions.



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To largely increase Holiday Sales we will from date until farther notice give a premium on every cash purchase of Three Dollars or more, of Dry Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., as follows:
Half Dozen Silver-Plated Teaspoons, or One-Fourth doz. Silver-Plated Forks; or One Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, or One Plated Salt or Pepper, or One Set of Nut Picks.
All guaranteed Triple Plate and warranted to wear.
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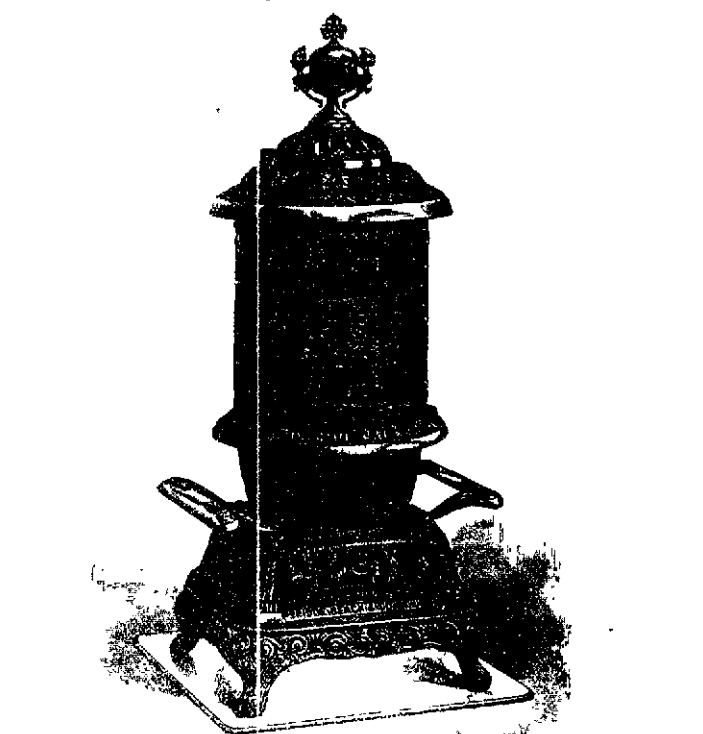
MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$2, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.
MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.
BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 UP.
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A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of BRUCCIFORMES, Capsules of Ointment and two boxes of Ointment. A never-failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often result in death, unnecessary. Why a cure this terrible disease? We guarantee a 6 boxes to cure any case. You only pay for the boxes received. In a box, 6 for \$6 by mail, sample free. Guarantees issued by our agents.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

By the way of New Orleans is the only true water route to California. Tourist tickets to California via New Orleans are now on sale via the Central route and include stop-over privileges at New Orleans and points west, such as Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. On tourist tickets are given at New Orleans and the West Christian, Mississippi City, Biloxi and Ocean Springs, as well as at Mobile, Pensacola and Tallahassee. Tickets and further information can be had of ticket agents of the I. C. R. R. and connecting lines. nov 25 d 411

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.—For the Christmas and New Year holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to points within 500 miles at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th and on Jan. 1st, good for return up to Jan. 3d. Call at city office or Union depot. 447

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSIONS.—The Washburn Railroad will on Dec. 19, 1898, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20 and April 24, 1899, sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to points in Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. For full particulars, rates, maps, and any information desired, write or apply to U. A. Pollock, F. and T. A., Washburn Railroad, Decatur, Ill. nov 25 d 412

Assignee's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that as assignee of the Decatur Implement Company, I will receive bids for the building located on leased ground, situated on West Franklin street, north of Decatur Implement Company, and now occupied by the said Decatur Implement Company. Lease on the ground running nine years from December 31st, 1897. Terms—Cash in hand, the right reserved to reject any or all such bids. No bid will be received after December 10th, 1898.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.
O. T. KIRK, Assignee
nov 25 d 413

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—As usual the Washburn Railroad extends for all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. That all may enjoy them, excursion tickets will be sold at all stations to any station within 500 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 27, Jan. 1, 1899. All tickets good returning till Jan. 3, 1899. For further particulars write or apply to G. A. Pollock, F. and T. A., Washburn R. R., Decatur, Ill. nov 25 d 414

A FRENCH ANARCHIST

Makes a Diabolical Attempt Upon the Chamber of Deputies.

MORE THAN A SCORE OF PERSONS HURT

By the Explosion of a Dynamite Bomb—A Worse Result Prevented by a Woman Who Caught the Arm of the Dynamiter.

The Latter, Severely Wounded and Captured, Glories in His Devilish Deed and Denies That He Had Any Accomplices.

A Bomb Exploded in the French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, December 10.—A bomb was thrown in the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon, happily without fatal results. The usual number of members present when no matter of great importance is to be considered, were in their seats and the business of the house was proceeding peacefully. The galleries contained a number of visitors, including some ladies, who watched the proceedings with little interest. In the gallery above the benches occupied by the members of the right, were a number of strangers, none of whom had attracted any attention when they entered the gallery and had seats assigned to them there. In the course of the business of the house the election of M. Mierman came up for discussion. M. Mierman had been speaking from the tribune, and had just descended to resume his seat, when a man in the gallery above mentioned threw a bomb toward the floor of the house. The bomb must have had a time fuse attached to it, for as it passed the head of Prof. Lemiere, deputy for Hazebruk, it exploded with a terrific report. A dense cloud of smoke and dust ascended, shutting out from view for a time those sitting in the body of the house.

A Scene of Wild Confusion. For a single instant the house was perfectly quiet, and then, the members and others realizing what had occurred, there was the wildest excitement. The officers detailed to guard the chamber were the first to regain their senses. They at once shut the great doors leading to the chamber to prevent the escape of the bomb-thrower.

The people in the galleries, fearing that other bombs would be thrown, were in a state bordering on frenzy, and almost fell over each other in their wild but futile haste to get out of the building. One lady, who it was subsequently learned was an American, had been hit on the forehead by a piece of the casing of the bomb, and she fled with blood streaming over her face. On the floor of the house the excitement was fully as great as that in the galleries. Many members rushed for the exits, fearing every moment to hear another explosion.

The Coolest Man in the Chamber. M. Dupuy, the president of the chamber, was apparently the coolest man in the chamber. Two ladies besides the American in the lower gallery were injured. A man sitting beside the bomb-thrower was also wounded. The deputies wounded were Deputy Lemiere, Count Paul Henry Languinis and M. Leffel.

Prof. Lemiere is a Catholic socialist. He was elected to represent the first district of Hazebruk, and this is his first term of service in the chamber of deputies. He is professor of rhetoric at the college of St. Francois d'Assise at Hazebruk. He is the author of "Ireland in Australia" and "Cardinal Manning—His Social Influence." He was born in 1854, and counted de Maun.

Count Paul Henry Languinis, who is a union conservative, has been a member of the chamber since 1880. He sits for Morbihan.

M. Leffel is a republican. He was born in 1839, is an ex-lieutenant of the navy and sits for Chiron.

Medical Assistance Summoned for the Wounded. The excitement among the members, wild, though it was, did not last long. The wounded were taken to committee rooms and medical assistance was hastily summoned to attend them. While this was being done some of the reporters picked from the floor or the house bits of metal and a number of horseshoe nails that had evidently furnished part of the contents of the bomb.

Thought It was a Revolver. Opposite the gallery from which the bomb was thrown is the gallery devoted to the use of the foreign press representatives. A number of those who were in the gallery said they first thought when they heard the explosion that some one had discharged a revolver on the floor of the chamber. The report was so loud and the flash of light so brilliant, however, that they were quickly convinced of their mistake. The dust raised by the explosion was so thick that the clothing of everybody in the chamber presented an ashy appearance.

Business Resumed. As soon as the smoke and dust had cleared away the members resumed their seats and business proceeded. M. Montfort ascended the tribune, and in a perfectly steady voice took up the discussion of the question before the house as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred.

When the discussion had been finished M. Cassimir-Perrier, the prime minister, said that he did not wish to interrupt the business of the chamber, but he felt compelled to assure the house that the government would do its duty.

M. Dupuy said that he and the entire chamber desired that their sympathy be conveyed to the wounded.

The Outrage Discussed. After the sitting was ended the members of the chamber, journalists and

visitors gathered in the lobbies and excitedly discussed the outrage. It was impossible for them to leave the building as owing to orders from the police nobody was allowed egress until 6:30 o'clock and even then they were not permitted to leave until they gave satisfactory proof of their identity.

When M. Dupuy, president of the chamber, descended from the chamber and crossed the Le Faix he was given an ovation.

The representative of the United Press interviewed M. Montfort, whose action in continuing the discussion as soon as the smoke cleared away, was the subject of general admiration and congratulation. He said in acting as he did he had done his duty in showing the world that the brave French nation cannot be intimidated by the scoundrels who are committing such dastardly crimes.

Society Can and Will Defend Itself. One report has it that fifteen or twenty-five persons were wounded.

In his speech in the chamber after the explosion yesterday afternoon Premier Cassimir-Perrier closed with the words: "Society has laws with which to defend itself against such crimes as the one just committed, and we shall not hesitate to use them to protect our institutions."

When the chamber rose at 5 o'clock this official report of the explosion and what followed was found posted in the lobby. "The moment Deputy Mierman descended from the speaker's tribune, the explosion occurred. Trembling with emotion the president of the chamber said: 'Such outrages cannot disturb the chamber. We shall continue our labors and after we exhaust the order of the day, the chamber officials will do their duty in regard to the outrage.'"

This statement was generally applauded.

The Anarchist Who Threw the Bomb. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Auguste Valliant, alias Marshall, a resident of the suburb Choisy le Roy, is the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies Saturday. He made a confession yesterday morning.

All Saturday evening the officials of the prefecture of the police were verifying the statement and examining names of suspects. The first name to challenge their attention was that of Valliant. Several detectives remarked that this man had long been known as an anarchist of the extreme type, a rascal who has surpassed all his comrades recently in the violence of his language. Upon searching the records the officers found a full biography of Valliant, whose career justified all that the detectives had said of him.

Visited by the Detectives. Four detectives then went to the hotel Dieu and sought the bed on which Valliant lay suffering from many wounds. In reply to their questions he said that his name was Marshall and that he lived in Choisy le Roy. When asked for more information he pleaded that the shattered condition of his nerves incapacitated him to talk coherently. He must sleep, he said, before talking more. When the detectives pressed him, nevertheless, for answers, he grew angry, turned over in bed and refused to speak. The detectives, convinced that he was either principal or accomplice in the plot against the deputies, continued their efforts to draw him out. As the French police say, they "salted" him.

Acknowledged His Identity and His Deed. Nothing was learned, however, until well into the morning. At 9 o'clock the procurer of the republic and M. Lepine, prefect of police, arrived at the Hotel Dieu. After conferring with the detectives they went to Valliant's bedside. The procurer said positively: "You are not Marshall, you are Auguste Valliant. Valliant started, he smiled a moment and then blurted out pettishly: 'So I am. Yes, I am Auguste Valliant, and I threw the bomb, because I have had enough of this blood-sucking bourgeoisie society.'"

Valliant Tells His Story. He then told his story with an air of bravado. He attended the chamber, he said, for the purpose of throwing the bomb at M. Dupuy, president of the house. A woman who sat next him, seeing him prepare to throw the bomb, tried to seize his arm. She failed in the attempt, but spoiled his aim. The bomb struck the cornice of the public gallery and exploded. Valliant's injuries were so severe that he fell to the floor. When the panic started in the chamber he tried, as did many others, to escape, but was prevented by the janitors. In concluding his confession Valliant said: "I am sorry I failed. I hope others who follow me will be more fortunate. Long live anarchy!"

When questioned in detail regarding his accomplices he refused to speak. He admitted that he made the bomb himself. He took a small iron saucepan, inserted in it a glass tube full of picric acid, surrounded the tube with cotton wool and saturated with sulphuric acid, and then filled up the saucepan with nails and bits of iron. He usually carried the bomb in one of his pockets.

Valliant further described articles which might be found in the apartment last occupied by him in Paris. This apartment was in the Hotel d'Union, No. 8, Rue la Guerre, where the prisoner was known as Marshall. He tried to frighten the police by saying they would do well to handle the articles with great care lest they explode. The trunk, he added, was especially dangerous. Valliant gave this information piecemeal, interlarding his statements with bragadoocio and self-glorification.

A Visit to Valliant's Former Apartments. After M. Lepine, the prefect was done with Valliant, he took MM. Boller and Meyer, of the police department, and the examining magistrate, M. Clement, to No. 8 Rue la Guerre. There they learned that Valliant had engaged his room a week ago. In it were a quantity of nails and a bomb in the form of a saucepan. The bomb had been made, it is thought, for use

in the chamber of deputies, but was discarded for the smaller one on account of its clumsiness and the difficulty of concealing it.

The Bomb-Thrower's Wounds—His Personal Appearance and Record. Valliant was among the spectators detained in the chamber after the explosion. His right arm was shattered, his nose was blown off, and his neck and chest were lacerated. He still suffers much pain.

Valliant will be further examined to-day. In the meantime the police are hard at work making inquiries. He is tall and dark, and wears a coarse heavy moustache. His features are coarse and hard, and his whole appearance is repellent. Some time ago, in the Montmart district, in the rare periods when he worked, he was employed in a fancy leather factory as a workman on pocket-books and hand bags. He has led a roving life, and was settled at one time at Buenos Ayres soon after returning to France he married. This was in 1887. His wife bore him two children and he deserted her, as he was too lazy to support such a family. He became a thief and a vagabond and was convicted four times of petty crimes. He has been an anarchist and socialist politician since 1885. He first professed socialism, but that school was too moderate for him, and he soon abandoned it to become an anarchist and a preacher of the propaganda of the creed. He still retained his membership of the socialist group, however. He has been managing the office of an anarchist periodical.

Some of the Injured. Deputy La Mire, who was badly injured by the explosion, was removed from the chamber to his home in the course of the night. His physicians say that he is improving, though at intervals he is motionless and speechless. The woman who checked Valliant's arm when the bomb was about to be thrown was badly wounded on the neck.

Congratulatory Letters and Telegrams. Premier Cassimir-Perrier and M. Dupuy have been overwhelmed with congratulatory letters and telegrams. Many telegrams came from foreign countries. It is reported that an appeal will be made to the French government to refuse domicile to the French anarchists. Doubts have arisen this evening as to whether Valliant was the man who threw the bomb. It is suggested that he was an accomplice, and that he simply screened the man who threw the bomb. When Valliant was examined this evening he declared that he had hoped to kill Cassimir-Perrier and at least 150 deputies.

All of the injured who were taken to the Hotel Dieu were discharged this afternoon except M. Gaumet and Gult-Hoiter, who remained at their own requests.

Lemoir, one of the suspects arrested last night, was released to-day.

Caused Great Alarm in Vienna. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says that the news of the anarchist outrage in Paris has caused the greatest alarm and excitement in Vienna, the working classes there being kindly disposed towards socialism and anarchy.

A MESSENGER'S STORY Of An Attempt to Rob An Express Car on the Illinois Central. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—At 10 o'clock Saturday when the Lake Erie west-bound passenger train stopped at the Illinois Central crossing, a mile and a half west of this city, there was a crash of glass in the window of the United States express car and Messenger Weakley, of La Fayette, Ind., looking up, saw a man's arm through the door, his hand reaching for the latch. The messenger did not hesitate, but leaped for the door. As he moved the door opened and the man rushed in. The messenger grappled with him, the intruder clutching the messenger's throat. The struggle ended in the messenger hurling the robber out through the door to the ground and shutting and locking the door. The train proceeded to this city, where the messenger told his strange story. His face was scratched, cut and bruised. His vest and shirt were torn open down the back, and the straps of his overalls were torn off. The spot where the assault was made is a favorite camping ground for tramps, and several murders have occurred there. It is a desolate spot in a heavy timbered country. The messenger describes his assailant as of heavy build, weighing about 150 pounds, height about five feet nine inches. Light overcoat, slouch hat, no mark, and the messenger saw no weapon. The messenger had fully \$5,000 in sight, ready for transfer at the Bloomington union depot.

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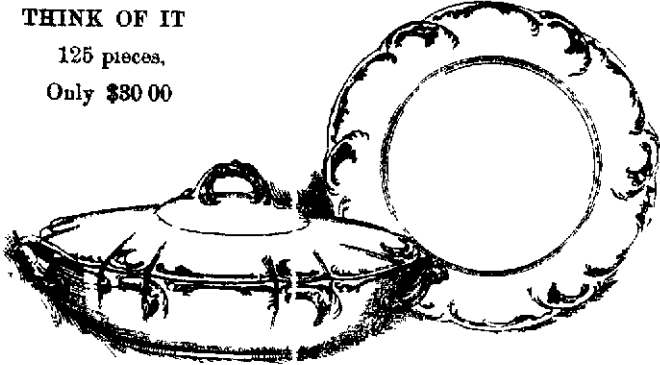
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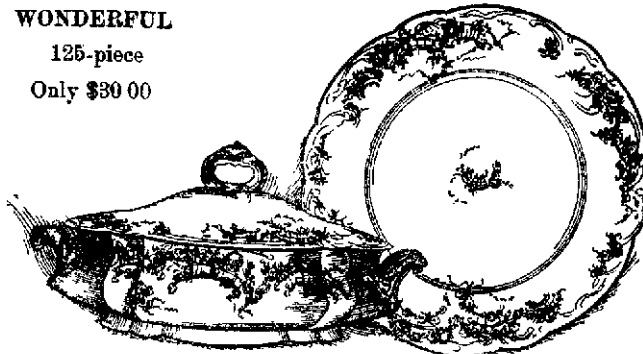
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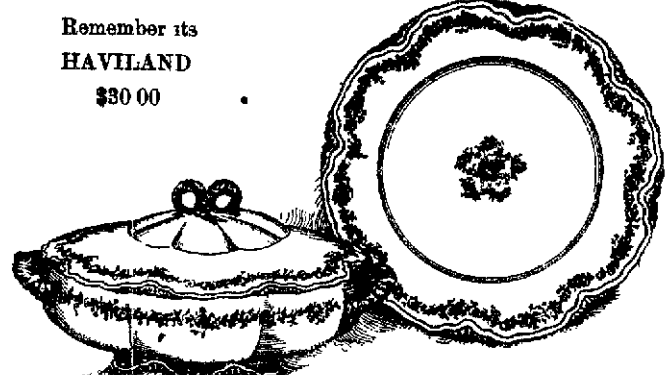
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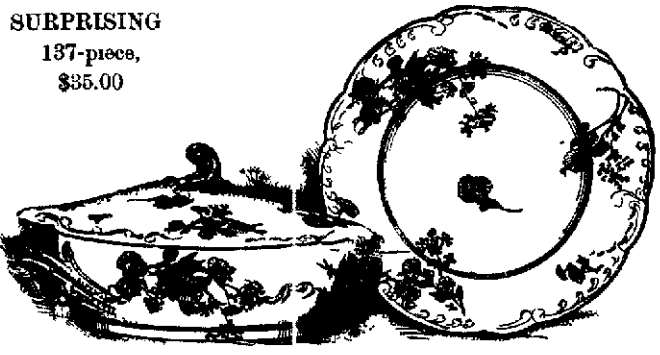


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These sets are composed of the usual composition and are Haviland & Co.'s newest decorations, newest shapes and latest styles. They are no OLD CHESTNUTS thrown out at these prices, but are all desirable goods. Any one of them is cheap at one-third more than we ask for them. We have them in the gold and white decorations and all the floral designs imaginable. Our CHRYSANTHEMUM pattern is considered by judges to be the handsomest thing on the market. If you do not wish to buy a set, we want you come and look at them and see what you can buy for \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50.

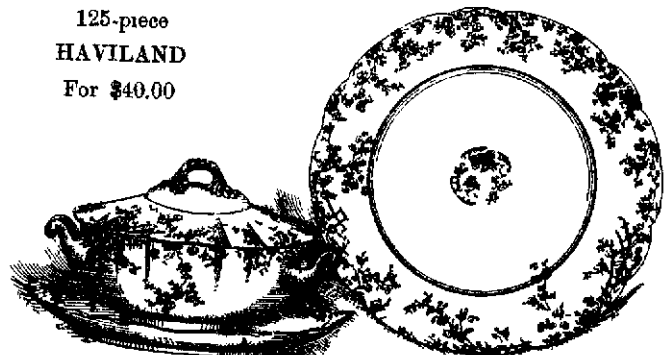
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SURPRISING
137-piece,
\$35.00



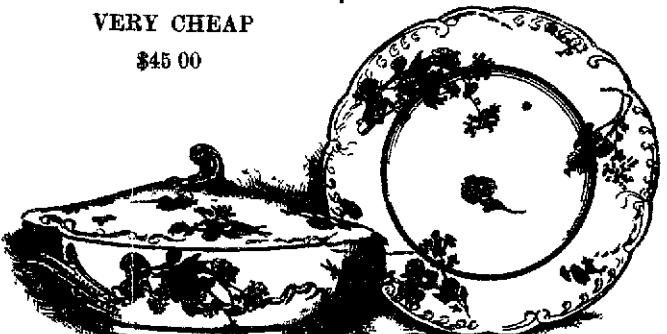
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VERY CHEAP
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Don't Miss this Grand Offering of Ours.

 10 Sets 125 pieces \$30.00	 8 Sets 137 pieces \$35.00	 6 Sets 125 pieces \$40.00	 6 Sets 125 pieces \$45.00	 5 Sets 125 pieces \$50.00	 10 Sets 125 pieces From \$50.00 to \$125.00
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OPEN STOCK PATTERNS.

In addition to the above sets we offer eight beautiful OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, where you can select any number of pieces you desire and make your set cost you as little or as much as you like. They are such patterns as will please the eye and grace any table in the land. We have opened only this morning three entire new stock patterns, which we throw into this sacrifice sale. Don't delay, but come at once and avail yourself of the bargains here offered. We can assure you that you will never regret it. WE WANT YOUR MONEY and if fine goods and low prices will get it you "ARE OURS." One look will convince you.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY. GET THE MOST FOR IT. WE GUARANTEE YOU A SAVING. Choose from the most magnificent Holiday stock in Decatur. We show you everything useful and ornamental for men, women and children. We show you thousands of things to decorate your home. Novelties of every description are here in vast profusion. Everything suitable for rich and poor, old or young, is here in THIS MAMMOTH STORE OF OURS. Don't wait until the crowd of next week come to do your shopping, but come this week. We are always the BUSIEST STORE IN DECATUR at Holiday times. Well, everyone who lives in Decatur knows what Christmas week at Bartholomew's is. There is nothing to compare with it. We are simply JAMMED. It is a clear case "TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS." The attraction of the greatest variety and the magnet power of the lower prices is what draws the people.

Haviland's Porcelain
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STERLING SILVER GOODS.

WE have the most Choice Line of **STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES** for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of

SOLID SILVER CLOTH BRUSHES, WHISK BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES, MUSTACHE BRUSHES AND COMBS, COAT HAMMERS, HAT MARKERS, GLOVE FASTENERS, MANICURE GOODS, BAGGAGE CHECKS, POCKET KNIVES, POCKET SCISSORS, CORK SCREWS, KEY CHAINS, NECKTIE HOLDERS, MENTHOLS, UMBRELLA MARKERS, LETTER OPENERS, SHOESTRING CLASPS, AND

ABOUT A THOUSAND OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR LADIES.

Call in and take a look at these goods, many of which are inexpensive.

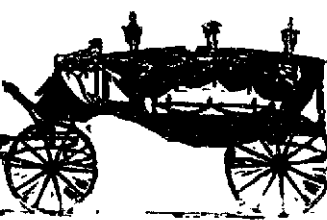
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +
B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.



J. B. BULLARD, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

DAILY REPUBLICAN. LUNCH AT WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Son, Tailors.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25dt

Tip Top Patent

Peacock Flour.

TOILET cases, cuff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

TYLER's special sale of Buttermilk soap, 10 cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

TYLER's special sale of Buttermilk soap, 10 cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents.

Closing out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flower designs for parties and receptions.

All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dt

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

TYLER's special sale of Buttermilk soap, ten cents a cake, three for twenty five cents. dec8dt

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dt

We guarantee Moschich mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's

Peacock Patent,

\$1.00 per sack.

NOTWITHSTANDING the importance of the companies that appear at the Grand this week there will be no advance in prices.

PEAKE & SON realize this holiday that in buying silver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive line. We have got them in great abundance, and prices are right. dec9-dlw

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dt

TYLER's Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrows" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound. 18-dt

The average Democrat can now make more use of one factory that starts up than he could of 40 tin plate mills in the country during the last campaign.

It's not the large stock of Diamonds or the extra large variety that sells them always—it's the price some times. Go to PEAKE & SON and be convinced. 9-dlw

The largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dt

You should, by all means, see PEAKE & SON's show window, the nobbiest in the city. We mark our goods right in plain figures, and if you are looking for prices see our show window. dec7-dlw

ALL who wish their buggies repaired and painted, touched up, varnished and put in order, can have them stored through the winter free of charge. A. Kramer 255 and 260 East Main street. 8-dlw

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church will occur Dec. 25, from 4 to 6 p. m. At the Baptist church the exercises will be given at 4 p. m. on the 25th. There will be a watch night service at the Baptist church Dec. 31st.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are had clean through, what is needed?" asked a teacher of her Sunday school class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

M. M. SMITH, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office. nov17dt

OVERSEER HOLMAN has prepared his report of pauper aid from the county for the three months ending Dec. 11 to be presented to the county board at its meeting to-morrow. He has given orders for \$2,317.60 worth of provisions, \$192.99 for shoes and \$138 for coffins. The total is \$3,000 in excess of the expenditures for the same period a year ago.

In his mail this morning Marshal Lehman received a letter from Joplin, Mo., written by W. O. Gooch, who desired to learn the particulars of J. R. Weyland's recent trouble in Decatur.

Weyland came to Decatur from Joplin last summer, and opened the Q. T. saloon which he sold lately to Swick & Reinhardt, and then he got away in the night before Constable Midkiff could catch him on a warrant for obtaining goods on false pretenses.

The other day two gentlemen made a wager on the speed of Miss Wilmetta Johnson, stenographer in the office of City Attorney Lee. One man said she had written 128 words in a minute on the typewriter. A dispute arose, and one man bet 50 cents to a nickel that the young lady could not write as rapidly as that. A test of speed was necessary to decide the wager, and Miss Johnson wrote 137 words in a minute. This was within 18 words of the greatest speed ever attained on a typewriter. Counting the letters and spaces, the total number of strokes made to write the 137 words was 585. Miss Johnson is said to be the speediest typewriter in Decatur.

The interest in the meetings at the Free Methodist church is very good. The pastor chose for his subject yesterday morning these words, "The Spirit of Holiness," text found in Romans i, 4. The sermon was listened to by a fair sized congregation, and two requested prayers. At night the subject discussed was "Repentance," Luke xiii, 3. A deep interest was taken. Four persons requested prayers and one came to the altar and was converted. Quite a number have been saved during these meetings. The series of meetings are discontinued until the first Sunday in next month. Regular services as usual.

J. M. WITTE is the owner of the popular meat market at 203 North Main street near the corner of Prairie avenue. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh meats, fine sausage, lard, etc., at lowest ruling prices. Mr. Witte solicits a share of the patronage of the public, who will be served with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.—11d-1w

The pallbearers at the T. J. Landis funeral this morning were Conductors Dan Sullivan, J. H. Vose, F. M. Kelsie, Harvey Leighton, F. M. Wood and Dan O'Brien. The choir was composed of Misses Ada Pritchett and Hattie Jones and Messrs. J. E. Patterson and T. A. Pritchett.

A young man who gave his name as Parker was arrested this afternoon by Officers Williamson and Horton for the theft of a set of harness which he sold for \$1.50 at the Bourne second hand store on East Eldorado street.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Many useful and beautiful articles for sale. 11-d3t

ALL articles intended for the Christian church fair should be brought to the home of Mrs. Ode at 543 North Main street by Wednesday, in order that the committee may arrange the prices. 11-d2

Mrs. JOHN BURRILL, mother of Dr. Thomas J. Burrill, acting regent of the University of Illinois, died Saturday at Champaign at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mrs. LANDIS and children desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in their aid and bereavement, and especially to Mr. Landis' railroad friends.

IONIO LODGE, No. 312, A. F. and A. Masons, will hold their annual business meeting to-night and elect officers for the ensuing year.

A COPY of the will of Daniel E. Day, who died in June at Providence, R. I., was filed for record with Clerk McClellan to-day.

MR. AUGUSTUS THOMAS' great play "Alabama" will be given by A. M. Palmer's company Thursday evening.

To-day a marriage license was granted to Frank L. Brown and Miss Clemmie A. Bowby, both of Maroa.

Smoke the popular Little Rose and Bequet cigars. There are none better on sale.

Clocks Given Away at the Arcade.

Life is too short for us to fool with clocks and we will give them away to our customers. One out of every fifty persons purchasing one dollar or more worth of goods in any department will be given free the choice of any clock in our stock. The duplicates of purchasers' tickets in each department will be numbered by the cashier as they come into the office. Each ticket counts one person and every ticket will stand an equal and fair show. No person in the employ of our house will be allowed to purchase goods on this basis. Give your address to the salesman and see that it is plainly and correctly written on your ticket. Notice will be sent by mail each evening to the one entitled to a clock. Those who come first get first choice. Our prices on all classes of merchandise are 20 to 30 per cent less than other houses. The names of those entitled to clocks will be found in the Review and Herald-Dispatch to-morrow.

At 9:30 this morning Mrs. J. Murphy, of East North street, received the first clock.

THE ARCADE.

Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at \$30.

Holiday goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Guy Richter is convalescent.

H. W. Hill is sick with the grip.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher is on the sick list.

Robert I. Hunt spent Sunday in Chicago.

E. J. Harpette is in St. Louis on business.

J. S. Bixby left Saturday night for Chicago.

Mrs. W. O. Rich, after a severe illness, is convalescent.

George Deabrough is in Springfield visiting friends.

Byron Staymate of Clinton, is in the city to-day.

Dr. R. L. Walston is in Hervey City to-day on business.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Argenta to-day on professional business.

Mrs. E. E. Pratt was thought to be better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Ed. Starr and Miss Ora James are visiting relatives in Effingham.

Richard Sine and John Williams, of Elvira, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. M. F. Metz is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Harper, of Springfield.

Miss Villa Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Smith Walker, at Bethany over Sunday.

Ben Ringland is now the night clerk at the Magill House in Clinton.

Lou Rainey and sister, Miss Florence, arrived home to-day from St. Louis.

Mrs. Kate Hastings, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting F. W. Hazen and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loy at their residence, 544 South Jackson street, Sunday, Dec. 10, a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epler and little daughter, Josie, have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Howard Williams, of the Fire Department, went to Hammond and Bement to visit friends to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Walston will give a dancing party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, at the Leonard Columbus Hall.

Hon. B. S. Jack and wife went to Peoria to-day to attend the china wedding of Frank Jack. T. T. Roberts and wife have also gone. The celebration is this afternoon and to-night.

Theo. Nelson, of Chicago, secretary of the state Democratic central committee and deputy recorder for Cook county, was in the city over Sunday visiting his father, Judge Nelson. Theo. is a man of great faith. He says the election of Hopkins as mayor is certain.

The Charity Depot.

The depot of supplies for the general charity headquarters in the Kanan building, on West Main street, was opened this morning, and the work of giving aid was commenced at once. Miss Belle Burrows was at the Secretary's table taking down the names and addresses of all who asked for help, and L. L. Burrows, assisted by C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. Dr. Catto and others were engaged in arranging the supplies of hominy, beans, rice, coffee, sugar, etc., in five-pound packages. Other articles of food will be purchased at wholesale rates and as rapidly as possible people in need of immediate aid will be relieved.

A railing was put up to-day and a space set apart where ladies, who will receive pay for their work, can do sewing for the poor.

All parties having anything to give for the poor in the way of money, clothing or food are requested to leave the same at headquarters.

It is also requested that all who seek aid at the homes of the people be sent at once to the supply depot.

It is the purpose of the ladies and gentlemen in charge of the charity fund to centralize the benevolence as nearly as possible. They want to avoid impositions, and have all the charity bestowed from one point where the records are kept.

The committee will be glad to receive the names and addresses of people in Decatur who are in need of help.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Ionic lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

S. D. MAY, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Hyrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Court de Leon Castle Hall. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. L. CRIST, M. E. C.

Circuit Court.

Judge Vail convened court this afternoon and heard a number of motions.

The trial of the case of The People vs. John Boyd and Flora Hanley, charged with arson, went over until to-morrow morning, as the prosecution was not ready to go to trial.

Two Snoothing Matches.

Thursday, December 14, 1893, there will be a snoothing match near the brick and tile yard in Maroa.

A clay-bird match is announced for Saturday December 16th, at Lovington, Ill.

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

Palmer's Stock Company.

In all probability the strongest stock company in America is the A. M. Palmer Company from Palmer's Theatre, New York, who make their first appearance in Decatur next Thursday evening in one of the strongest plays of the present day, "Alabama," by the well-known dramatist, Augustus Thomas. The Palmer Company is on its way to California where it is to appear during the mid-winter exposition, and Manager Haines is indeed fortunate in arranging to have this magnificent company stop over for one night. The company includes all metropolitan favorites, the same company which has appeared in New York under Mr. Palmer's direction for the past nine years. With such names as J. H. Stoddard, E. J. Hanley, E. M. Holland, Edward Bell, Hubert Millard, Reub. Pax, Geo. Favocett, Julia Arthur, Maybrook, Jennie Eastace and others of the original company, the theatre patrons of the city will enjoy a grand treat. To reach Decatur the company will come from Louisville, Ky., direct on a special train.

An Imposing Funeral.

The funeral of the late ex-Ald. Stephen Hubert took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence on North Edward street. It was very largely attended by neighbors and friends, city officials and members of the various societies of which the deceased was a member. There were many floral offerings, many of massive design. Dr. Fennhalligan of the Presbyterian church conducted the funeral service, and an opportunity was given friends to take a last look at the remains. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The cortege was headed by Goodman's Band, and the escort included members of the Decatur Turner society, Cigarmakers' Union, and two lodges of Modern Woodmen. All of the societies had representatives who served as cove and honorary pallbearers.

Nautico News.

A very successful revival meeting closed at Nautico Sunday night. One week's meeting and 35 accessions to the First M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. T. D. Weems, of Decatur.

The grip is epidemic. Many families are sick. W. T. Damewood's entire family are sick. Mr. Damewood received a partial stroke of paralysis.

Death at Wapella.

Saturday last the aged father of Mr. A. Latimer, of the J. H. Bevan book store, died suddenly at his home at Wapella, Ill. Mr. L. left for Wapella Saturday night, and to-day Mrs. Latimer and her daughter departed to attend the funeral.

The City Bakery.

F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies. nov11-dlw

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's.

CHRISTMAS CARVING SETS.

Lots of them. Nice ones.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO. 6-dlw

Cut glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., December 11, 1893.

ARTICLES. Opening. High's. Lowest. Closing.

WHEAT—

Dec. 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Jan. 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

May. 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

CORN—

Dec. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

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SOY BEANS—

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POULTRY—

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EGGS—

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LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes of coast wheat from nothing offering. Cargoes and for shipment, wheat firm but not active, corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening turn dealer: corn steady.

TO-DAY'S SHORTS—CASH LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 21. Estimated, 475.

Corn, all grades, 54. Estimated, 225.

Cats, all grades, 34. Estimated, 225.

LIVE STOCK SHORTS.

Hogs 42 000; market lower. Light hogs 32.15

43.50 45. Heavy packing, 34 30 35.25.

Wheat, 25c. Corn, 25c. Oats, 25c.

VIRGIL SUPPLY.

FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat—Increase 922,000

Corn—decrease 244,000

Cats—decrease 244,000

Wheat opened firm at about Saturday's closing.

Corn is firm with wheat.

The trade in cats is light but the market is firm.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia, No Alum

Used in Millions of Homes—For Baking the Standard.

Finest TAILOR PRICES All the HATS.

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